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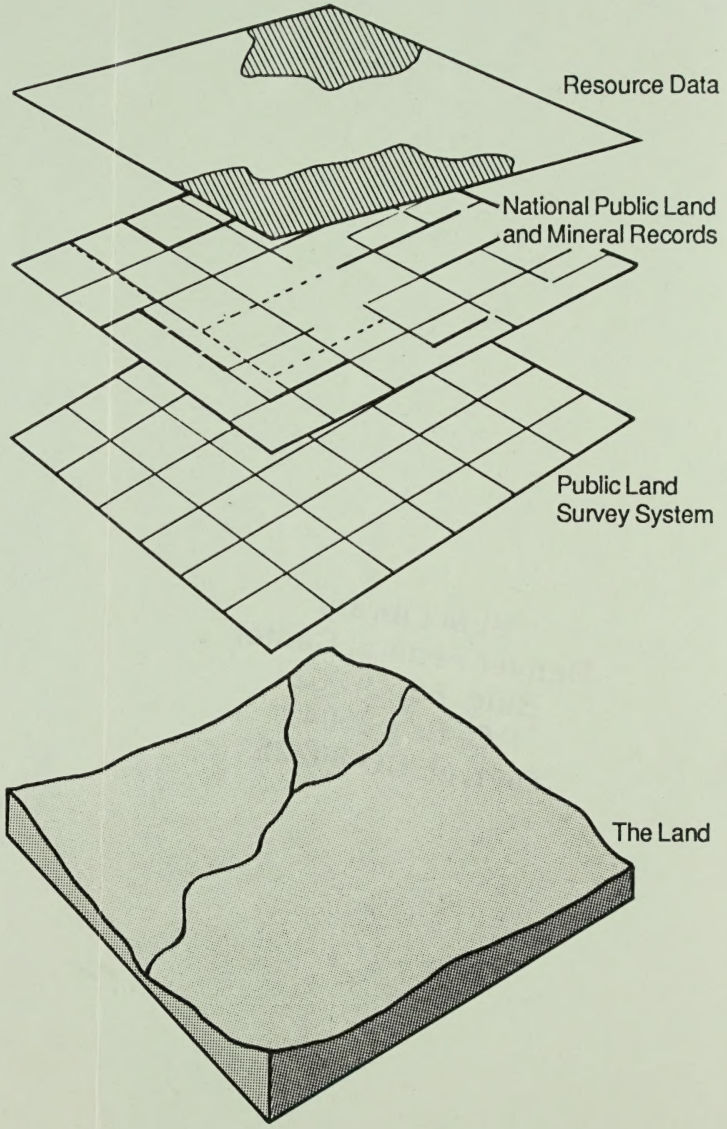

The Public Land Survey System is the foundation for all legal land parcel descriptions, whether Federal, State, local, or private. It tells you where you are . . . and when linked with National land and mineral records, the PLSS pinpoints who has what legal rights where.

Each of these types of information is vital in making land-use decisions. This information must be linked together to effectively plan and manage the Nation's public lands.

The Bureau of Land Management is working to develop geographic coordinates from survey information and link them with National land and mineral records and resource themes in a land information system. This will allow for quicker analysis of specific resources and records.

BLM will share geographic coordinates, land and mineral records, and other land information with other agencies and the private sector to improve our information base—and our land management decisions.

For further information about BLM's land information efforts, please contact:

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